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DCCA INVITES PUBLIC TO CELEBRATE KING KALĀKAUA'S 171ST BIRTHDAY

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) will continue its annual tradition of honoring the namesake of its building by commemorating the 171st birthday of David La'amea, His Majesty King Kalākaua.

"The King's Hula Concert Program" will be held on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace, Coronation Pavilion on Friday, November 16, 2007, from 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., and will feature the Royal Hawaiian Band, the Kamehameha Schools Hawaiian Ensemble under the direction of Kaleo Trinidad, and the DCCA Glee Club.

Expected guests include the Reverend Curt Kekuna, Pastor Kawaiaha'o Church, who will offer the pule for the occasion, the members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha 1 and their Nā Wahine Hui O Kamehameha 1; 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu; Hale O Na Ali'i O Hawai'i; and the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, Māmakakaua; and the Daughters of Hawai'i. Members of the media and the general public are invited to attend.

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